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1. Talked with [REDACTED] concerning his trip to the Far East to survey certain manufacturing potential in [REDACTED]

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2. Talked with [REDACTED] about a recent survey which he has made concerning overtime and sick leave. Agreed that a memorandum over my signature should go to the Deputy Director or Office Head concerned pointing out to him the individuals in his Office who, according to the record, appear to have had more than the average amount of overtime or sick leave in the recent past.

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3. [REDACTED] advises me that as of now he plans to leave for the Far East about the 5th or 6th of September and to return not later than 20 October; this is apparently the date on which his daughter is being married.

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4. Talked with [REDACTED] and escorted him to the Director's Office at 10:30 a.m.

5. Asked Howard Preston to see that Loftus Becker had good air conditioning equipment without delay.

6. Agreed with Ed Saunders that I would participate in Budget Hearings from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. each afternoon beginning tomorrow and continuing through 19 August.

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7. Requested Ed Saunders to keep after the [REDACTED] hot war stockpile which the Department of Defense is supposed to have and stated that if he was not able to straighten this out within the next few days we should put an item in the Director's Log on it.

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8. Talked to Ed Saunders about the personnel ceiling for Matt Baird's Office of Training and settled it with him; this is getting to be a fairly big Office—[REDACTED] people now.

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9. Talked to [REDACTED] twice about his budget. He is coming to Washington on Thursday to confer with Ed Saunders and me concerning financial details, etc.

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10. Received a memorandum from [REDACTED] regarding the account of [REDACTED]. This memorandum included a great deal of detail which we did not have heretofore in Washington. It would appear that we can finally settle the matter. I gave the paper to Ed Saunders and told him to expedite his analysis and prepare a reply without delay.

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Had dinner with Messrs. [REDACTED] and Wolf and discussed a number of problems:

- a. Agreed that the Real Estate and Construction Division should be transferred from the General Services Office to the Procurement and Supply Office. H
- b. Agreed that the Air Maritime Division should remain in the DD/P complex at this time. (However, both DD/P and DD/A should recognize that the logistics part of this activity should eventually be transferred to the Procurement and Supply Office.)
- c. Mr. Wolf was most reluctant to overrule Dr. Tietjen and allow [REDACTED] to go to the Far East. He will make a final determination after talking with Dr. Tietjen and [REDACTED].
- d. There was considerable discussion without any final conclusion as to what the future status and relationship of the Commercial Division in the CCC should be. Mr. Wolf asked me to assemble Messrs. [REDACTED] and arrive at a recommendation.
- e. The possibility of releasing [REDACTED] was discussed. Mr. Wolf was most reluctant to do this.

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